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MISSION STATEMENT

Boston College High School is a Jesuit, Catholic, all male, college preparatory school. We challenge our students to become young men of integrity, educated in faith and for justice, committed to academic excellence and service to others. We strive to reflect the diversity of our church and community. Our mission since 1863 has been to form leaders of competence, conscience, and compassion who seek to do all things "ad majorem Dei gloriam," for the greater glory of God.

THE SCHOOL

Boston College High School's 40-acre campus is located on Dorchester Bay. Students are drawn from approximately 100 cities and towns with close to a third coming from urban areas. Our unique House system places students in one of 12 Houses, where their whole person is supported by a Head of House, a counselor, and an advisor. Our five Centers of Human Excellence allow students the opportunity to more fully grow their knowledge in an experiential way, helping students grow into men of competence, conscience, compassion, and commitment. The Centers of Human Excellence Certificate Programs provide an opportunity for students to explore areas of interest; earned certificates are noted on a students' transcript.

BC High's athletics are considered among the best in the region and country, with multiple teams competing for state championships each year. Teams are frequently recognized in multiple major local and national publications. More than 50 student-athletes have gone on to compete at the next level in the last two years alone.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

By graduation, students complete 75+ hours of service work in their own communities, at BC High, and in both urban and rural settings domestically and abroad. This experience is essential as our students learn to be "men for and with others."

THE GRADING SYSTEM

BC High uses a weighted GPA for students. It is a weighted average reflecting the number of classes per week. A premium of .5 is added for those in Honors courses and 1.0 for AP and College Level courses.

A	4.00	B	3.00	C	2.00	D	1.00
A-	3.67	B-	2.67	C-	1.67	E	0.00
B+	3.33	C+	2.33	D+	1.33		

To receive an A, students must score a 95 or above. We do not offer an A+.

CLASS RANK

In light of Boston College High School's selective admission policy and rigorous curriculum, the school does not rank its students.

CLASS OF 2026

There are 277 students in this year's senior class. The total enrollment for our 7th and 8th grade Arrupe Division is 257. The total enrollment for our high school is 978.

THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Successful completion of 25 credits is required for graduation. They must include:

English (4)	Math (3)	Science (3)	Fine Arts (1.25)
Foreign Language (3)	Theology (3.5)	Social Studies (3)	Health and Wellness (1)

In an effort to educate the whole student, a change in Theology requirements has allowed students to select courses from expanded Fine Arts and Health and Wellness offerings. Also, students are required to complete one course designated diversity, equity, and inclusion.

COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES (CL)

There is a college level course offered in English, Greek, Latin, French, and Mathematics. Homeric Academy CL is for advanced study since there is no AP course offered in Greek. Latin V CL, French V CL, and Multivariable Calculus are post-AP courses.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES (AP)

Admission to AP courses is by recommendation and highly competitive.

Biology
Business with Personal Finance
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Chemistry
Chinese Language & Culture
Computer Science A
English Language & Comp
English Literature & Comp
Environmental Science
European History
French Language & Culture
Latin
Macroeconomics
Microeconomics
Modern World History
Music Theory
Physics 1
Physics 2
Physics C Mechanics
Spanish Language & Culture
Statistics
Studio Art: Drawing
Studio Art: 2D Design
United States History
US Government & Politics

HONORS LEVEL COURSES (H)

Admission is by recommendation and is very selective. Honors courses are offered in most subjects except for Theology. Freshman students are only offered honors courses in mathematics and foreign language. English Honors is not offered to seniors.

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES COURSES

Students are required to take a theology course each year. Greek III-H can be taken to fulfill the fourth-year requirement. The curriculum for the theology classes is as demanding as other courses offered. Therefore, we encourage all colleges to include the student's theology grades when factoring a grade point average.

STANDARDIZED TESTS

Mean ACT scores for BC High seniors:

YEAR	COMPOSITE
2025-2026	27

Mean SAT scores for BC High seniors:

YEAR	COMBINED
2025-2026	1,217

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

In 2026, 546 students took 1424 exams in 26 subjects; 80% of the scores were 3 or higher; 51% of the scores were 4 or higher. Students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the exam.

CLASS OF 2026 – ACCEPTING COLLEGES

Typically, 98% of the students attend four-year colleges - *indicates attending

American University*
Arizona State University
Assumption University
Auburn University
Babson College*
Bard College
Bates College*
Baylor University
Bentley University*
Binghamton University
Boston College*
Boston University*
Bowdoin College*
Brandeis University*
Bridgewater State University*
Brown University*
Bryant University*
Bucknell University*
Cal Poly
Case Western Reserve University*
Centre College
Chapman University
Clark University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College*
Colgate University
College of Charleston*
College of the Holy Cross*
Colorado College*
Columbia University*
Concordia University
Connecticut College*
Cornell University
Creighton University
Curry College
Dalhousie University*
Dartmouth College*
DePaul University*
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duquesne University
Durham University
Eastern Michigan University
Elon University*
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emmanuel College*
Emory University
Endicott College*
Fairfield University*
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida International University
Florida State University
Fordham University*
Framingham State University*
Franciscan University of Steubenville*
Franklin Pierce University*
Gannon University
George Washington University
Georgetown University*
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University*
Hamilton College
Hampton University
Harvard University*
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges*
Hofstra University*
Howard University
Hult International Business School
Indiana University*
Iona University
Iowa State University
Ithaca College*
James Madison University
John Carroll University
Johnson & Wales University
Kean University
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
Le Moyne College
Lehigh University
Lesley University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University*
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Marist University
Marquette University
MassBay Community College*
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences*
Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
Massachusetts Maritime Academy*
McGill University*
Merrimack College*
Miami University (Oxford)
Michigan State University
Middlebury College*
Montana State University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University*
Nichols College*
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University*
Norwich University*
Nova Southeastern University
Ohio University
Oklahoma State University*
Oregon State University
Paul Smith's College
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Plymouth State University
Princeton University*
Providence College*
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*
Rochester Institute of Technology*
Roger Williams University*
Rutgers University*
SUNY Buffalo
Sacred Heart University*
Saint Anselm College*
Saint Joseph's College of Maine
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Leo University
Saint Louis University*
Saint Louis University, Madrid
Saint Michael's College*
Salem State University
Salve Regina University
Santa Clara University*
Seton Hall University
Siena University
Skidmore College
Southern Methodist University
Southern New Hampshire University
Springfield College
St. Bonaventure University
St. John Fisher University
St. John's College*
St. John's University*
St. Lawrence University*
St. Thomas University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College*
Stony Brook University*
Suffolk University*
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas Christian University*
The Catholic University of America
The Ohio State University*
The University of Manchester
Touro University
Trinity College*
Trinity College Dublin*
Tufts University*
Tulane University
Union College*
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy at West Point*
United States Naval Academy
University College Dublin
University College London
University of Alabama*
University of Arizona
University of Bridgeport
University of California (Berkeley)
University of California (Davis)
University of California (Irvine)
University of California (Los Angeles)
University of California (Merced)
University of California (Riverside)
University of California (San Diego)
University of California (Santa Barbara)*
University of California (Santa Cruz)
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago*
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder*
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware*
University of Denver*
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Guelph
University of Hartford*
University of Illinois
University of Iowa
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Maine*
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts (Amherst)*
University of Massachusetts (Boston)*
University of Massachusetts (Dartmouth)
University of Massachusetts (Lowell)*
University of Miami
University of Michigan*
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of New England*
University of New Hampshire*
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina*
University of Northern Colorado
University of Notre Dame*
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island*
University of Richmond*
University of Rochester*
University of Saint Joseph
University of San Diego*
University of San Francisco
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina*
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Southern Maine
University of St Andrews*
University of Tampa*
University of Tennessee*
University of Texas (Dallas)
University of Texas (Austin)*
University of Toronto
University of Utah
University of Vermont*
University of Virginia*
University of Washington
University of Waterloo
University of Wisconsin*
Utica University
Vassar College
Vermont State University
Villanova University*
Virginia Tech*
Wake Forest University*
Wake Technical Community College
Washington College
Wentworth Institute of Technology*
Wesleyan University
West Virginia University
Western New England University
Westfield State University
Wheaton College - MA
Whitman College
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute*
Worcester State University
Xavier University*